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5. GROUPTECH CO., LTD.

6. 18/2 SOI SASSANA, RAMA 6 ROAD

7. BANGKOK

8. CONTACT: BANLUE CHALORTHONG

9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR

OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: SONGKIAT PHISITKUL, PRESIDENT AND SONGSAK

PHISITKUL, DIRECTOR.

10. PHONE: 2793253 11. TELEX: NA

12. CABLE: GROUPTECH

13. ESTBL: 1976 14. EMPL: 20 15. SIZE: SMALL

26. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT DATE: 12/77

OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22. NA

23A. 28650/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF DYE INTERMEDIATES FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

24. FOREIGN SALES: NA

25. FINANCIAL REF: BANK OF AYUDHYA LTD., 550 PLOENCHIT ROAD,

BANGKOK, THAILAND.

26. TRADE REF: EMKEY INC., P.O. BOX 42, 319-325 SECOND STREET,

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27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: NA

28. POST EVALUATION: GROUPTECH WAS INCORPORATED IN 1976 WITH AN

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$50,000 TO ACT AS IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR

OF TEXTILE CHEMICALS. FIFTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM WEST

GERMANY WITH THE REMAINDER FROM JAPAN AND TAIWAN. IT OWNS 160

SQ.METERS FOR OFFICE USE AND A WAREHOUSE OF 500 SQ.METERS, LOCATED

IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. FIRM'S SALES VOLUME WAS REPORTED TO BE AN AVERAGE OF \$50,000 PER MONTH. GROUPTECH IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS: R.X. PHARMA CO., LTD. (DEALER OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS); THAI CANNERY CO., LTD. (EXPORTER OF SEA FOOD); SUK SOM BOON ENGINEERING CO.,LTD. (CONTRACTOR FOR HIGHWAYS AND AIRFIELDS) AND PISIT STANDARD ENTERPRISE (IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF CHEMICALS). GROUPTECH IS MANAGED BY MR. SONGKIAT PHISITKUL WHO REPRESENTS THE PHISITKUL FAMILY WHICH IS WELL KNOWN IN LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY IN CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICALSFIELDS. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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